(b) and (c) the majority of the rape cases reported during the current year (upto 31st July) have been assigned to lady Investigating Officers. In the remaining cases this could not be done because of shortage of lady Investigating Officers, but in all such cases a lady officer has been associated with the Investigating Officer as per the prescribed guidelines.

Beneficiaries of Swatantrata Sangram Senani Pension Scheme

2429. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of freedom fighters who are the beneficiaries of S.S.S.P. Scheme, as on 31st March, 2003;

(b) having participated in the freedom struggle of 1942 at the minimum age of 18 years, whether most of the beneficiaries are now over 85 years of age; and

(c) by what percentage, the total number of beneficiaries is decreasing every year, for the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) As per the records maintained, Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension has been sanctioned to 1,64,689 freedom fighters including their widows and other eligible dependents in cases where such freedom fighters were no more, till 31st March, 2003, since the inception of the Scheme.

(b) and (c) No such information is maintained by the Union Government.

Black Listing of Police Stations in Delhi

2430. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police have black-listed some police stations including Malviya Nagar Police Station, New Delhi on account of increase in crime rate;